

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## GAS SHORTAGE UNEXPLAINABLE

Some Inconvenience Caused on Coldest Day of Year in Charleroi

## INVESTIGATOR CALLED HERE

With the approach of the zero weather of Monday came an accompanying and unexplainable shortage of gas in certain districts of Charleroi that caused suffering among some and certain inconvenience to several of the office folk down town. The shortage was so serious in some points that complaints reached the office of the supplying company, the Greensboro Gas company, and an expert was summoned from Brownsville to make an investigation today.

The shortage became noticeable about noon, but the cause is entirely unknown. It seemed almost as though the pressure was affected by the cold wave and that the gas had frozen in the pipes. Telephone messages reached the gas office from different points of town. Probably the worst effect of all was felt at the office of Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeison. Here the gas lapsed entirely, compelling Borough Clerk Nickeison first to don his overcoat and then driving him from his work. The pressure was insufficient in order to obtain heat an an early hour this morning.

Residents who noticed the shortage found lights glimmering or going out, and the gas under hot water heaters in some cases gave up the ghost.

At the gas office the idea that the shortage might have been due to the excessive demand for the product was not seriously regarded, though this might have been one contributing cause.

## EMPLOYMENT FOR 4,000 MEN IN THE DISTRICT

Jobs Provided for Many Sorts of Experts, But Men Are Not at Hand to Fill Them—2,000 Miners Could be Given Work Immediately.

Employment for at least 4,000 men is going begging at the Government employment office in Pittsburgh. The positions include almost every trade, as well as unskilled workmen and laborers. Among the men sought are machinists, machinists' helpers and apprentices, brass workers, tool makers, all around machine hands, furnace workers and apprentices, dairymen, farm hands, lathe workers and coal mine laborers.

Besides this 2,000 coal miners are wanted for the Pittsburgh district and also several hundred laborers. More than 200 coke oven men are also wanted. The calls for men are pouring in from manufacturers and other employers from all parts of the state. There have been practically no calls for clerks, bookkeepers or office men. Since the bureau was established last February it has found employment for between 5,000 and 6,000 men monthly.

Marguerite Snow in "Rosemary," tomorrow, Coyle Theatre. 182-11-7

## SKATING POSSIBLE AT POND FOR FIRST TIME THIS YEAR

First Real Blast of Winter Freezes Over Ice Pond and Provided Sport For Local Folk.

For the first time during the present winter season there is skating at the Charleroi ice pond, the severest weather of winter over Monday having frozen the flooded area. Skating promises to be the reigning sport for the next few days or weeks if the temperature remains well down toward the bottom of the thermometer.

The ice is declared to be in good condition. Skating will be conducted under similar auspices to that of last year, when the same committee that looked after the bathing beach in the summer was in charge.

## WAGE CONFERENCE AT MOBILE, ALA.

Arrangements Being Made for Meeting of Bituminous Miners and Operators

## MEANS TO REMOVE INFLUENCE

An interstate conference of operators and union miners from the central competitive bituminous coal districts will be held in Mobile, Ala., beginning February 1 to endeavor to arrange a wage scale for the four districts interested.

This was decided at Indianapolis late Monday at an informal conference of soft coal operators and miners. All the bituminous coal operators in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania will be represented in the wage conference.

The reason given to take the conference to the southern city was to get away from the influence of miners and operators that might prevail if the meeting were held in one of the states composing the central competitive districts.

While the conference was being held delegates to the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers, which opens today were gathering in Indianapolis from various parts of the United States and Canada.

## NO GAS; OPEN HEARTH PLANTS ARE CLOSED

Donora Industry Forced to Suspend Operations Because of Lack of Product—Condition Becoming General in Many Sections.

Because of a shortage of gas open hearth plants of the Donora plant of the American Steel and Wire company a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation are being closed today. Before nightfall it is expected that operations will be suspended at all 13 plants. The shortage of gas is being generally felt. Pittsburgh people are complaining and industries are suffering. The same condition holds true up the Monongahela valley.

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## COUNTY HISTORY PLAN BROACHED

Local Data to be Gathered In Each District by Teachers and Pupils

## MEETING CALLED SATURDAY CHARLEROI TAKES A PART

With the plan in view of compiling a local history of the various sections of Washington county through the schools, a meeting of persons likely to be interested has been called in Charleroi on January 22 at 10:30 o'clock when the matter will be discussed. County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is sending out announcements of the meeting.

The first work to be done will be to organize a Central County committee to have general charge. The members of this committee are to be chairmen of local district committees which will co-operate with the teachers and pupils of the various schools of the county in collecting and compiling the history of each school or sub-school district. Ways and means will be discussed at the meeting the coming Saturday in the county superintendent's office.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY AND BEAVER MEN ANNOUNCE

Fight for Delegate to Convention Started by Announcement—Monongahela Banker From This County Will be Candidate.

Formal opening of the campaign in the Twenty-fourth Congressional District for election of delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in June has developed at New Castle during the past few days when former State Senator E. I. Phillips of New Castle declared himself a candidate. On the same day J. Rankin Martin, city solicitor of Beaver Falls, threw his hat into the ring, making formal announcement that he desires to be selected to go to Chicago.

Others who are said to be ready to make announcements that they are to become candidates for the same honors are S. P. White of New Brighton and Joseph A. Herron of Washington county. So far, Mr. Phillips is the only candidate who has made any statement.

Dies Nine Years After Fall. Nine years after he was injured in a fall from a haymow, Jesse Chapman aged 17 years died at Finleyville and his funeral took place Sunday. The direct cause of death was the grip.

Thursday, Theodore Roberts, "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," Coyle Theatre. 182-12-7

Even musical circles of Charleroi appear hard hit by the epidemic of colds and grip with which the town is affected. Though the program called for a meeting of the Musical Auxiliary Monday evening, no meeting was held, illness having made such inroads as to discourage any attempt to carry out the originally planned program.

## SKATING TODAY

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## VALLEY MINISTERS HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING HERE

Dr. Charles Keller of Monessen Lutheran Church Preaches Sermon—Dinner Taken at Walfred Hotel.

Attended by ministers to the number of about 26 from the Monongahela valley between McKeesport and Brownsville the quarterly meeting of the Monongahela Valley Ministerial Association was held at the Methodist Episcopal church here today. The session began at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Mead, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church conducted the devotional exercises. The sermon was preached by the president of the association, Rev. Dr. Charles Keller of the Monessen Lutheran church. Dinner was taken at noon time at the Walfred hotel.

## MINING MAY NOT BE DISCONTINUED

Opinion of President White is That Readjustment Will be Made

## SEE NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

That work will not be stopped when the matter of the scale readjustment comes up in the mining regions within the next few weeks is the opinion of John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

In response to a telegram sent by the Philadelphia Public Ledger regarding the probable adjustment of the miners' wage scale the following was received from President White:

Joint conferences of anthracite and bituminous miners and operators will be held in the near future at which time wage scales will be up for adjustment. We hope to work out the wage question at these meetings.

We do not believe there is any need for alarm and hope to be able to effect a settlement without stoppage of work or inconvenience to the public.

## MAN ARRESTED AT COUNTY SEAT FOR DONORA CRIME

Is Accused of Having Stolen Suit of Clothes—Hearing to be Given Him At Donora.

Dick Gilman of Washington arrested Sunday night on the charge of the theft of a suit of clothes from a boarding house in Donora was taken back to the river town Monday afternoon by Constable C. E. Titus. He will be given a hearing.

The theft of the suit occurred last Friday. Suspicion rested on Gilman and the Donora police department notified Washington authorities.

Mrs. Lusk Dies.

Mrs. Mary L. Lusk died Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jean Harper of Roscoe. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomas, and one of a family of 13 children. She was 71 years old.

See "Rosemary" tomorrow, Coyle Theatre. 182-12-7

This month finds us with collections of Gold Jewelry, Silverware, Precious stones, Brassware, Cut Glass, Watches, China, Clocks, and Novelties, etc that which for beauty, completeness and value has never been equalled before by us. Your visit is respectfully solicited. We desire you to call whether to purchase or inspect.

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## MUCH DAMAGED MONEY HANDLED

About \$25,000 Finds Its Way to "Morgue" From Here in One Year

## ODD EXPERIENCE NOTED

From \$2,000 to \$3,000 a month or approximately \$25,000 a year in damaged currency is returned from Charleroi to the national money morgue for money at Washington, D. C. This represents the bills of various denominations which are in such condition as to discourage circulation and the few pieces of coin which in some way have been damaged. The money is returned by the three banks either directly to the treasury department at Washington or to Pittsburg to obtain credit.

When a bill is slightly ripped or a good-sized corner torn from it, it is considered no good and is sent to the morgue, the bank sending it receiving credit.

Bankers have odd experience at times in receiving damaged currency. One banker here tells of a woman who brought in a baked \$20 bill. She had placed it in a tin box and put the tin box temporarily in a baker of a stove to hide it. Someone else lit the fire and the bill was baked like bread. When it was taken to the bank it appeared as though it would crumble with the least touch. The woman stated it was a \$20 bill, but from the manner in which it was folded one could not tell, so brown was it. The bill was carefully packed in cotton and sent to Pittsburg to a treasury representative. Within a few days a brand new \$20 bill came back as credit.

## TO PUT COUNTY HOME MATTER BEFORE JURY

Commissioners and Poor Directors Meet to Discuss Plans for Presenting Need of Addition to County Institution at Arden

It was decided by the county commissioners Monday, the full board being present, to lay before the coming grand jury the proposition to build an addition to the County Home at Arden. This matter was taken up at a joint meeting of the commissioners and poor board at the home on last Thursday.

Monday the poor board and commissioners again met in joint session at the commissioners' office. The plans as prepared some months ago by C. B. Crooks, of McDonald, architect, were approved. The proposal to erect an addition such as these plans call for, to cost \$50,000, will be laid before the grand jury, with the hope that the same may be approved.

Friday Warren Kerregan in a 5 reel picture, Coyle Theatre. 182-12-7

Euchre. St. Jerome's Lyceum, Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents. 182-12-7



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## A DAY IN BED.

There are times when everyone realizes that they are on the verge of an illness. The symptoms vary according to the individual case but whether it be a cold, grip or exhaustion, nature usually has a way of sounding a warning which is not to be mistaken, says the state health commissioner.

When danger signals are thus displayed for our benefit in this fashion, there is one course of action which will often prove effective, even at the eleventh hour. A day in bed in a well ventilated room with an extremely light diet is frequently sufficient to save one from a severe illness.

Rest is often one of Nature's simplest and most effective aids to healing and if taken in time may be warranted for superior in its therapeutic effect to any quantity of drugs taken after the damage is done.

An extremely light diet or a fast for twenty-four hours serves the same purpose in giving the digestive organs a needed rest under such conditions. A day or so in bed adhering to the resolve not to allow the ordinary annoyances and responsibilities of life to interfere with one's complete relaxation would often be of more value than traveling long distances for a change of climate.

There are some people who boast of their ability to keep going regardless of the warnings which nature serves in times of danger. At times they may be successful avoiding the penalty but usually they have to "pay the piper." Better a short voluntary rest now and then than one enforced by a profound disturbance of health as the result of disregarding nature's warning.

## STUDY BEING MADE OF PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIES

Important Recommendations to be  
Result—Methods of Protecting  
From Accidents to be Investigated.

Important studies of safety precautions in the industries of the Pittsburgh district are being made by inspectors from the State Department of Labor and Industry and may be the basis of important recommendations or safety regulations by the State Industrial Board. This study which has been under way for 19 days, is covering typical industries of Pittsburgh, notably furnaces, steel and rolling mills and similar plants which are at their highest development in and about Pittsburgh.

The accident reports from all industries are being followed with the greatest care by the state authorities, especially those having to do with the factory inspection work and in addition the methods pursued in the big plants to protect men and to minimize accidents will be investigated.

The industries which show development of safety appliances and reduction of accidents will be given favorable ratings in the state liability lists.

Held For Illegal Liquor Selling  
Wanda Johnston Chevalier and John Chevalier of West Pine Avenue, Washington were given hearings before Justice J. M. Ralston at Washington on the charge of selling liquor without license and were held for court each furnishing bail in the sum of \$500. County Detective B. M. Laird, who made the information, testified to finding 64-half-pint bottles and pint flasks of whiskey at the home of the defendants.

## West Alexander to Pave.

West Alexander citizens are jubilant over the approval of the bond issue resolution by council which means that they will have a chance to authorize the paving of Main street, the National road. The state department has just spread ten cars of slag on the hill west of town which will make the road from Washington to Wheeling passable during the winter.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY TWICE THIS WEEK

Opinion at Washington That Present  
Congressman Will Again Be a Can-  
didate for Seat

According to the Washington News it seems almost superfluous to announce that Congressman Henry W. Temple will be a candidate for re-election next fall. Dr. Temple was elected at a special election last fall and this term lasts only a year this time. It is not likely that he will make any deposit in favor of the three candidates for the nomination. The large majority received less than is the reason while it is generally felt that he is entitled to be returned to Congress. His ability is recognized not only here in his home district, but among his colleagues. He will be even more valuable a representative after the elections next fall, which will restore the Republican party to control in the house and give him an opportunity to recompence more.

## MAN MUST PAY FOR MEDICAL TEST BEFORE HE GETS JOB

Another Peculiar Feature of Compensation Law Discovered—Blanks Provided For Examination.

A feature of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation act not generally understood makes it costly for a man to secure a job. The law requires that before a man may be employed and covered by the insurance taken out by his company he must undergo a physical examination. This he must pay for out of his own pocket.

A blank form application for a job is provided by the state. After answering about 100 questions, the applicant is ready to be examined. Then he pays the physician for the examination and goes after the job.

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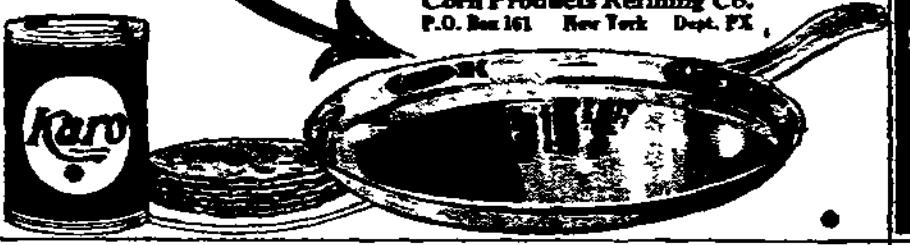
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Burgettstown churches have opened war and will fight to the last ditch the granting of a saloon license in Eastonville, near Burgettstown and the support of the American Zinc and Chemical company, builder and owner of the town of Langethol has been promised.

Fire entailing a loss of about \$3,500 destroyed a small confectionary store on Third street, Monessen, Monday, belonging to John Mansieur, and damaged an adjoining property belonging to Mrs. Bissure as well as a property owned by Emil LeClair. Occupants of the various places barely managed to escape, fleeing in their night clothing. Practically all the contents of the houses were destroyed. Because of the intense cold firemen experienced great difficulty in checking the progress of the flames.

At services in the Burgettstown churches action was taken to prevent if possible the granting of a license to him at the coming term of license court. Remonstrances have been prepared and these will be taken around to secure signers. The churches of all denominations are united in the fight.

An official of the American Zinc and Chemical company stated emphatically that the support of his concern would be thrown to the temperance workers.

**FALLS DEAD IN STORE TALKING WITH ANOTHER**

Talking with a member of the firm of Hill and Shipe in their shoe store at 5:20 o'clock Monday evening, James D. Louttit, aged 54 years and for many years a prominent resident of the Monongahela vicinity dropped dead. Heart trouble was the cause. Mr. Louttit was on his way from work at the Coshcotton Iron Works. He is survived by his widow and three children.

**RAILROAD MEN'S WIVES MAY JOIN PREPAREDNESS MOVE**

In prosecution of its campaign the Pennsylvania Women's Division for National Preparedness is formulating a plan to enlist the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of railroad men in the work.

The suggestion has been submitted to the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad who have sanctioned the movement in so far as it applies to the employees of that company and have advised the promoters that an official call will be made to the women in families of men employed on all the Pennsylvania lines to take active part in the work of preparing for relief when the nation is in distress from war or other calamity.

**READ THE MAIL**

**Evening  
Shoes and Slippers**

**Men's**

Dress Shoes and pumps in patent and dull leathers

**\$4 & \$5**



**Men's**

Castle-Tie Just the shoe for dancing in patent and light weight sole

**\$5**



**Ladies'**

Evening Slippers in satin, bronze and all leathers. Strap and pump effects.

**Colors**

We dye your Slippers to match your gown.

**Claybaugh & Milliken**

TWO STORES

Brownsville

Charleroi

When you want something don't wait for it to turn up but bring it around with a Classified advertisement The Mail.

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# 1916 JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE 1916

## ANNUAL INVENTORY AND STOCK TAKING SALE SALE STARTS WED., JAN. 19th, ENDS MON., JAN. 31st

JANUARY has always been the clearance month at this store. Reductions are so heavy that the store has become noted for its cut price on reliable merchandise. Beginning on January 19, 1916, we start our Great January Clearance Sale and combine with it also our Annual Inventory and Stock-Taking Sale. It will be a Combination Sale that will give you immense quantities of merchandise at greatly reduced prices. It is very advisable that the last month in our business year we close out every item of merchandise of a wintry nature and prepare for the new season. All goods must be measured and counted—and so to push the stock to the lowest point for inventory is the excuse for the hun-

dreds of clearance prices on all sorts of goods. Holiday Goods, Suits, Coats, Furs, Trimmed Hats, Men's Wearables, Carpets, Cotton Goods, and every conceivable article, every item on our shelves that we can sell before stock-taking (February 1st) means that much less to handle, to measure and to count. Don't miss this—it's your chance. Remember there are strong indications of heavy advances on some lines. Better buy now. Read the lists carefully. There are many other special prices. Bring the men and boys—the reductions on Suits and Overcoats will tell you right now is the time to buy.

## PRICES CUT ed—All Furs for Lady, Miss or Child, ONE THIRD OFF.

A great slaughter on prices of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs. Wearables of best quality at prices so low that you will need these goods. Three lots of Ladies' Suits. Large numbers of Ladies' Dresses in silk and wool. All kinds of Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children. Big sale of Skirts. Furs at one-third off—one big lot Furs go at half price. Trimmed Hats at half. One lot Silk Petticoats very low.

### Here Are the Suits

\$12.50 will buy any one of our best \$25.00 Ladies' Suits. Only three left. All navy blue, one each size, 36, 40 and 43. These are fine new suits. First here get them.

\$10.00 At this price we have just seven left of this Fall's style. Three blacks, two blues and two browns. Every one worth \$20.00 today. Your choice, \$10.00.

\$7.50 Here we offer you just eight of our newest Winter Suits. One at \$12.50, three at \$15.00, three at \$17.50 and one at \$18.00. All good styles—and first here get choice at only \$7.50.

### Carried Over Suits

\$5.00 Over fifty Winter Suits carried over from last season. Most of them were \$30.00, \$25.00 and \$20.00 each. Good materials and best workmanship. These are wonderful bargains. Winter Suits at \$5.00 each.

\$10.00 We have twenty-three Suits that are extra quality suits, in fact our finest goods. Some of these are stout sizes, worth \$20.00 to \$30.00. Sale price \$10.00 each.

**CLEARANCE SALE PRICES** There will be literally hundreds of Clearance Prices. Goods will be laid out on every counter, table and case with the Special Reduced Prices. We want everyone to get into this Clearance and Inventory Sale, for you will lose if you don't get here. Now is bargain time. We are ready to give you our prices to clear goods. See our ready-to-wear stuff for women and girls. Our Suits and Overcoats for men and boys. Note the specials in Domestics, Underwear, Hosiery and Notions.

### SPECIALS FROM OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT.

9x12 Manor Room Size Rugs, Special	\$10.75
9x12 Neppernham Room Size Rugs, Special	\$13.75
\$20.00 Phillipsburg Rugs, Special	\$14.50
\$20.00 Palisade Velvet Rugs, Special	\$15.75
Special Sale of a few rolls of Tapestry Brussels Carpet that were 80c, 90c. and \$10.00, go at	63c, 67c and 76c
\$5.00 Room Size Fibre Rugs go at	\$3.50
\$17.50 Roxbury Rugs, Special	\$13.50
One lot 1½ yard Carpet Samples	.98c
26 inch Square Congoleum Rugs	.39c
35c Sultana Carpets go at	.28c
30c Sultana Carpets go	.23c
15c Hemp Stair Carpet	.11c

### Wool Dresses

#### Silk Dresses

At Less Than Material Prices

Special reduction on our newest Winter Dresses in Silks—25 Per Cent Off.

Peter Thompson Dresses—Ten Per Cent Off.

Children's Fine Wool Dresses—and we have some very nice ones left. These are dress-up dresses for girls, ages 6, 8, 10, 12, 14—and are so very pretty and stylish. During sale One-Fourth Off.

\$1.95. Special lot of dresses in silks, serges and checks, that formerly sold at \$5.00 to \$15.00.

\$2.95 buys dresses in silks, voiles and serges that sold regularly at \$10.00 to \$20.00.

\$3.95 buys Dresses of whipcord serges, corduroys, that formerly sold at \$6.75 to \$20.00.

\$1.95 buys one lot of Wedding Dresses slightly out of style, but can be made over. Big values.

\$5.00 Gives you choice of one lot of Silk Wedding dresses worth several times the price but Clearance Sale must move them.

### Special Sale Skirts

Serges, Mixtures, Plaids, Etc.

\$1.95 gives you choice of 32 Skirts that sold at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00.

\$2.95 gives you choice of 18 Skirts that mostly sold for \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$10.00.

\$3.75 gives you choice of one lot of Skirts that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.50.

### Coats

ONCE MORE THE COATS AND FURS GO AT DEEPER CUT PRICES.

\$1.00 At this price we have nine nice Coats for Children, ages 2 to 5 years. Were \$8.50 to \$5.00 each.

\$2.00 At this price we have 23 Coats to sell and they are worth \$3.50 to \$7.00. Some very good values. Ages 2 to 5 years.

\$3.75 At this price we put out four of our best Coats for small children, ages 2 to 5 years. Were \$7.50 to \$8.00.

### Children's Coats

We have about fifty Children's Coats, ages 6 years to 14 years. These sell regularly at \$8.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$10.00. All Children's Coats go at One Third Off. None reserved—all go on sale.

#### LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS.

Fifty Late Fall and Winter Coats—the newest style—high collars and low collars—plain and fur trimmed, ONE THIRD OFF.

### Plush Coats

We have ten or twelve Plush Coats with real plush in them. Plushes have advanced awfully, but we offer at old prices, less 20 per cent reduction.

All Furs, Ladies', Misses' and Children's, Go One Third Off. One Lot of Furs Go at Half Price.

## PERSONALS

William C. Calhoun, a Pittsburgh Charleroi motorman was sent to the West Penn hospital at Pittsburgh Monday for treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. W. Mervine of Philadelphia is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Paul A. Kinnins of Fourth street.

Hardy Albright is confined to his home by an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dashi and sons, Ellsworth, Edwin and Dixon after visiting with Mrs. J. B. Dixon left Monday for Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. J. Lantry of Stuebenville is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Oravitz of Lookout avenue.

Carl Miksch and Walter Stroud have returned from Vandergrift where they visited over Sunday.

### SAYS HER HUSBAND HIT HER WITH A BICYCLE

This Sufficient Reason For Divorce  
In the Opinion of Washington Woman—Donora Man Seeks Separation.

Ada Williams of Washington has filed a libel in divorce against Homer F. Williams. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged. They were married September 16, 1913. The libellant sets forth a number of occasions on which her husband mistreated her. She avers he would strike her with his first, knock her down and curse and revile her. At one time she says he hit her with a bicycle, knocking her down.

Mike Fischer of Donora, seeks a separation from his wife, Annie Fisher. Infidelity is alleged. They were married July 21, 1907 and went to housekeeping at McKeesport. They lived there two years and then removed to Johnstown where they lived two years and a half. They then moved to Braddock where they lived together until the occurrences complained of by the libellant.

Recover that lost article by using the Classified Column of The Mail.

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#### Woman and War.

A Western woman doctor declares that women are physically fit for service at the battle-front. Probably some exceptional women may be but are not the majority prone to ailments which make even household chores a burden? Hence the necessity for that great remedy which during forty years has done more than any other to relieve such ailments and mitigate the suffering of American Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age to learn jewelry trade. Must come well recommended and bring references. Apply H. Porter's jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 178-11

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply at Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue.

180-14

WANTED—Position by experienced seamstress and saleslady. Address 661 Mail.

180-13

WANTED—We want an intelligent young man or young woman of good character in each town to introduce our special bargain subscription for leading magazines. You may work full time or spare time. You can easily make five dollars or more a day. Pleasant work. Write to Sales Department, Keystone Circulating Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. 181-12

FOR SALE—One three burner gas cooker with oven. Inquire 301 Meadow or call 297 Bell.

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WANTED—A competent maid for general housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Lovejoy, opposite Province Hotel, State Street, Belle Vernon.

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WANTED—Good girl or middle aged lady for general housework. Middle aged lady preferred. Inquire of Mrs. Jack Teitelbaum, 417 McKeon avenue.

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WANTED—Woman with experience to help cook, no others need apply. Casino restaurant, 427 McKeon avenue, Charleroi.

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## AN IMPORTANT EVENT OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

This Sale includes our entire stock of Men's and Boy's Fancy Winter Suits and Overcoats and the largest selection of fancy suits we have ever offered at such a sacrifice. This is our CLEAN UP SALE. You had better hurry! Rush to this sale. This is the time you have been waiting for—this is every man's and boy's opportunity, for we have without reservation or restriction of any kind, put on sale every Man's and Boy's Suit in the store at prices so small that cannot but appeal to the most careful buyer.

#### MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$6.75
\$12.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$8.75
\$13.50 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$9.75
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$10.75
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$12.75
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$14.50
\$22.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$16.50
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$17.50

#### BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$3.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$2.25
\$4.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$3.00
\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$3.75
\$6.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$4.25
\$7.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$5.25
\$8.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$5.75

Some Special odd lots of Suits and Overcoats—only one and two of a kind in each lot at from 1-3 to 1-2 off regular price.

**J. W. BERRYMAN & SON**  
CHARLEROI, PENN'A,